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## The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1912.

### VARIOUS MATTERS

Tomorrow is Young People's day for all the Universalist churches.

The new electrician at the Sterling mill is Louis J. Ortmann of Norwich.

The sudden cold snap resulted in many frozen water pipes Thursday night.

The Natick postoffice is being altered to accommodate the opening of the postal savings bank.

In anticipation of McKinley's birthday, Monday, the 29th, florists are providing extra supplies of carnations.

Poultry and stock raisers in this county have combined for the purchase of grain and feed at wholesale.

Leroy Crocker of Montville has entered the Backus hospital in Norwich where he will undergo treatment for asthma.

As calendar day for February, Friday provided plenty of clear, cold weather. It was below zero in northern county towns.

Grocers and provision dealers have been annoyed this week by receiving wholesale consignments of potatoes which had frozen en route.

A double male quartette from Norwich under direction of C. D. Geer is to assist the Central Village church class in a concert next week.

In St. Patrick's church, Friday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Hugh Treanor celebrated an anniversary requiem high mass for Mrs. Mary McNamara.

Members of Sodality are requested to attend special meeting Sunday at 2.30. Don't fail. Business is important—adv.

The executive board of the Connecticut State Flume association met Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Hartford for the consideration of claims of members.

Much attention was attracted by the signs which were placed in the store windows by the contributors to the "We Boom Norwich" fund reading "We Boom Norwich."

The second of the new cottages on Grand street, near the Central Baptist church, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Dawber, 3d, who are spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City.

Applicants for state teachers' certificates will be examined at the capitol today (Saturday). Such examinations are held the last Friday and Saturday in each month.

Rev. P. C. Wright will speak Sunday morning in the Central Baptist church on "The High Calling of Common Men". In the evening, "Don't Forget God." Good music. Come!—adv.

Thomas Drivian, steward of the New England Navigation company, has returned to the former Norwalk office after being on the Providence and Fall River lines during the holiday season.

Before the public utilities commission at Hartford, February 1, a hearing is to be held on the petition of the New Haven road to take land belonging to Chas. A. Haley in the town of Groton.

Fish and game wardens declare that quail are scarce in the state, and are starting in many places, and are so anxious for food that they become tame as chickens in their anxiety to eat any given thing.

Margaret Walsh of New London was brought to the Norwich State hospital Friday morning. The young woman's mind had become afflicted to such an extent that her commitment was ordered for her safety.

Special party to Bermuda; 11 days' trip; leaving New York February 8; entire expense \$75; ask Frank H. Allen, 251 Main street, Norwich, Conn.—adv.

At the dairyman's convention in Hartford last week, the members formed a woman's auxiliary to the Connecticut Dairyman's association. The society was organized with about forty members.

The Connecticut Dairyman's association has accepted the invitation of Colchester grange to hold a dairy institute in that place. This will probably be one of a series of institutes in this part of the state and will occur about the middle of February.

The annual report of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith shows that \$4,470.99 has been collected, contributed among churches of the diocese of Hartford. Among the contributions were St. Patrick's church, Norwich, \$24.40; Tatnell, \$25.70; Putnam, \$59.75.

When Director Weed of the postal savings system at Washington was sworn into office by Postmaster General Hitchcock three women were in attendance, one of whom was Miss Gladys Gailey of Washington, formerly of this city. Mr. Weed was a native of Norwich.

The winners of the James Manning and Francis Mayland scholarships for successful application to colleges not at Brown university were announced yesterday. The Manning scholarship was awarded to Arthur F. Buddington of West Mystic, Conn., and John H. Williams of North Adams, Mass., both members of the senior class.

A meeting in the interests of education is to be held in Palmer Memorial hall, Montville, Thursday evening. The meeting will be addressed by Charles W. Conant, chairman of the school board, Mrs. Frederick A. Johnson who is conducting the manual training school at Unassville, Mrs. Belle Holcomb Johnson of Hartford, librarian of the state public library committee, and George S. Palmer of New London.

White House Visitors.  
Mrs. Tom Thumb is the smallest woman who has ever visited the White house, but a lot of mighty small politicians have been there—Washington Post.

Chance for Burbank.  
If Luther Burbank has any spare time on his hands, he implores him on his bedded knees to develop a bloodless peace conference—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Taking No Chances.  
Colonel Roosevelt's various mouthpieces are careful to act in that capacity strictly on their own responsibility these days—Chicago News.

Silence Gives Consent.  
There is a general impression that silence at Oyster Bay gives consent—Washington Herald.

Encouraging the Packers.  
The governor of Tennessee has voluntarily gone to the penitentiary—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jack Johnson of Friendship.  
It is reported that there has been a break between Colonel Harvey and Jack Johnson—Philadelphia Record.

Nothing in a Name.  
There is a lack of harmony over the name—Philadelphia Record.

### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newell of New York are in town for a short stay.

Mrs. S. L. Sayles of Moorup has been visiting at the home of Arthur Henry, a relative in Norwich.

Miss Maud Chapman, who teaches at Stafford Springs, is at her home here for the week end.

John Darby and C. W. Dow go to Hartford today to attend a meeting of telephone men of the state.

Miss Viola Edgcomb of Groton is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Whiting of Norwich.

Mrs. Henry Percy of Bowtell avenue, who broke her hip Monday, is resting comfortably at the Backus hospital.

Mrs. Charles L. Chapel and daughter, Justine, of Montville, are spending several days with relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. Frank O. Moses of Norwich is the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Pettigrew, on Thames street, Groton.

A. S. Spaulding of Norwich was in Plainfield early in the week, to see his father, C. T. Spaulding, who is very ill at his home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen have returned from Waterford, where they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Christopher G. Newbury. Public indignation over the market of Mrs. Newbury's death does not subside, and the townspeople are gratified by the determination of Coroner Francis H. Brown upon securing the testimony of Mrs. George M. Landers, on Monday next.

**SWAN NOW LEADS THE ARCANUM POOL PLAYERS.**  
Has Won Five and Lost One Game in the Handicap Tournament—Robinson Takes Game from Harwood.

In the handicap pool tournament at the Franklin hall, C. Swan is the leader at the present time, having won five and lost one game. Harwood being second by reason of having won one less game than the leader.

There was much interest in the game Friday evening between Harwood and Robinson, in which the latter won out in almost an even game, getting 94 while Harwood made but 86 of the 120 he was obliged to make to win. Other games during the evening resulted in Swan defeating Carroll 85 to 74, Bailey to Bliven 80 to 80, Bliven being required to get 50 to win. Rawson won his game from William 100 to 67, and Jordan beat Carroll in a straight game by some 800 points.

Games on Thursday resulted as follows: Harwood beat Bliven 120 to 88, Robinson beat Bailey 90 to 85, Harwood beat Bliven 90 to 85 and Fox beat Carroll 80 to 110.

The standing at the present time follows:

	W.	L.
Swan	4	1
Harwood	4	1
Poss	3	1
Robinson	5	2
Carroll	7	4
Bailey	4	3
Jordan	4	4
Stearns	2	2
Harwood	2	2
Bliven	2	2
Pendleton	2	2
Priswell	2	2
Rawson	2	2
Williams	2	2
Brown	0	3
Bliven	0	4

### SECOND NIGHT OF THE T. A. B. BAZAAR

Interesting Programme Followed by Dancing—Many Present.

In T. A. B. hall on Friday evening, the second night of the first anniversary festival of St. Mary's T. A. B. society was successfully carried out, with a good number attending.

In the early part of the evening, Francis Carberry entertained with acrobatic and hard-shoe dancing, which was generously applauded, and by 8.30 Lang's orchestra started playing for the dancing which filled up the hall.

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**ODD FELLOWS' LODGES**  
HOLD A WHIST

Fine Time Enjoyed in Hall of the Three-Linkers—Prize Winners.

In Odd Fellows' hall on Friday, from 8 to 10.30, an evening of whist under the joint auspices of Uncas and Shetucket lodges was pleasantly carried out. When the scores were counted up the prizes were awarded as follows:

First, Miss S. R. Heibel, 39; W. C. Price, 37; E. B. Lewis, 35; and second, Mrs. Gertrude Toftill, 38, a cake dish; Joseph Clith, 38, a box of cigars.

Light refreshments were served, and the committee announced its intention of making this the first of a series of entertainments having in mind for the next one a combination of whist and dancing.

**OBITUARY.**  
Miss Helen C. Lamb.

Miss Helen C. Lamb, daughter of Mrs. Alice M. and the late Winslow M. Lamb, died at Elm City hospital, New Haven, Friday morning. Her age was 41 years. The funeral will be held at the home of her mother, Sunday afternoon. The deceased was of cheerful disposition and had a host of friends. She had two brothers, Charles M. and Henry, to mourn her death. She died after eight hours of suffering, and had been unconscious for several days before release came. She endured her suffering with fortitude and was patient and hopeful to the last. She will be missed and mourned by many friends.

**Gilt Edge Club Dance.**  
Their second evening of dancing this season was given by the Gilt Edge club Friday night at Cadillac hall, providing a highly enjoyable programme from 8.30 to 11.30 for the good number attending. Among the features of the evening were two moonlight dances to the music of the Cadillac orchestra.

The club members who arranged the happy time for their friends and patrons are Harry Washburn, Edward Brouters, Ernest Rogers and Harold Stone.

**Trees Trimmed at Poquetanck.**  
A considerable section of the Main street at the village of Poquetanck presents a notably changed appearance through some work in the cutting and trimming of trees which has been done for E. Lucas & Co. The trees were clean, light having been cut down and trimmed. The work was done by Leroy Osborne with two helpers in 14 days.

## BOOMERS MAKING FINE PROGRESS

Over Half of the Desired Amount For Thermos Bottle Co. Raised—Auditorium and Poli's Offer Free Use of Theaters—Total Subscribed is \$38,000—R. C. Plaut Gets Two \$750 Contributions in 16 Minutes.



DANIEL F. MURPHY,  
Boomer for Norwich.

Monday.	
Brown & Perkins	750
Norwich Record	750
H. F. & A. J. Dawley	750
Mrs. H. B. P. Huntington	750
Board of Trade	750
Lee & Osgood Co.	750
J. P. Barstow & Co.	750
George Greenberger	750
Arthur H. Brewer	750
Richard S. Parker	100
Disco Bros.	200
William Blackburn	100
S. Mikolasi	100
William F. Bogue	100
Charles S. Holbrook	100
Utey & Jones	200
H. M. Lerou	100
J. D. Haviland	100
Thomas A. Robinson	100
E. C. Jewett	100
William H. Baker	100

Tuesday.	
Albert N. Carpenter	750
George W. Carroll	750
William Caruthers	100
Edward Madaga	100

Thursday.	
D. J. McCormick	750
Murphy Hardware Co.	200
Arthur M. Brown	100
John Donovan	100
Castello Lipsett	100
Richard C. Magner	100
Levine Bros.	100
L. Furniture Co.	50
J. Dana Coit	50
J. B. Caron	50
John J. Corry	50
Charles A. Hagberg	50
A. H. Hagberg & Son	50
Edward Kirby	50
Charles Betting	50

Total ..... \$30,375

Friday.	
A. R. Manning	750
Leonard O. Smith	750
Charles Osgood & Co.	750
Musicians' Union	750
N. S. Gilbert & Son	250
Chandler & Palmer	250
Michael B. Ring	250
B. R. Woodward	250
J. F. Tompkins	100
Schwartz Bros.	100
Morris Sussman	100
Michael B. Ring	100
W. H. Nicholson	100
James C. Macpherson	100
N. B. Lewis	100
R. E. Price	100
Cudworth & Woodworth	100
Pred C. Crowell	100
J. G. Bedard	100
Nelson J. Ayling	100
Aling Knibbs Co.	100
John Tuckie	150
John H. Sherman	50
John C. Quinlan	50
Michael B. Ring	50
Cranston & Co.	50
Thomas F. Burns	50
J. P. Combes	50
Peter Sella	25
R. Allen Kinney	25
M. L. Delante	25
Carroll & Shea	25
Small amounts	30

Grand total ..... \$36,080

The above are the subscriptions to the fund for the Norwich Industrial improvement company, which will buy the property and erect the building for the American Thermos Bottle company of New York, provided \$75,000 is secured.

Two \$750 subscriptions to the Thermos fund in sixteen minutes was the pace set by Rutherford C. Plaut on Friday afternoon, who was responsible for the ringing of the City hall bell both times in the afternoon. As captain of Team 2 he is doing great work in the popular cause, and is inspiring many others to like effort. Mr. Plaut believes that this will be a great thing for the city and likewise for his business, and expressed a willingness, it is stated, to double his subscription if there was another of the subscribers so disposed.

**Report at the Meeting.**  
Friday noon at the meeting of the teams there was a good representation, and the reports brought forth much applause. A total of \$5,705 was reported since Thursday noon by the ten teams, making a total for the two days of \$7,480. The amounts by teams follows:

	Friday.	Total.
Team 1	\$300	\$350
Team 2	375	375
Team 3	375	425
Team 4	250	210
Team 5	190	190
Team 6	920	1,215
Team 7	2,290	2,590

Dear Sir:—  
In compliance with our telephone conversation of this morning, we have wired you as follows:

We will accept the Mason house and seven acres our selection, and sixty thousand dollars cash, same terms, letter follows.

The agreement to stand as proxy.

New York, Jan. 24th, 1912.  
Mr. W. F. Hill, care of Norwich Board of Trade, Norwich, Conn.

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Team 3	940	940
Team 9	1,025	1,025
Team 10	200	200
Totals	\$5,705	\$7,480

Since the announcement of the contributions Friday noon at least \$5,000 has been subscribed that is known of, making the subscriptions this morning over \$5,000 and therefore over half the desired amount. By noon today when the committees report again, several more subscriptions will be received.

**Sacred Concert at the Auditorium.**  
The Auditorium management, through James R. Shattuck, has offered the use of the Auditorium for Sunday evening a week from tomorrow for a sacred concert. Several have agreed to give time for that occasion among the musicians in town and the committee would like to have other volunteers for numbers on the programme at that time. It is believed that quite a good sized sum will be realized from the admissions to the concert, all of which will go to the fund.

The committee would like any young woman who is willing to sell tickets for this concert to send her name and address to J. E. Williams today.

**Poli's Theater Thursday Night.**  
Manager Saunders on Friday evening offered to the committee the use of Poli's theater any night next week, agreeing to furnish the acts and pictures of the regular show, together with the lights and services of the attendants, all the receipts for both shows to go to the fund. The committee has the right to fix the prices to suit themselves and it is probable that they will be 50, 25 and 10 for that night. John Craney, who was at one time manager there for Ira W. Jackson will have charge for the committee, and it is thought at least the amount of a full subscription can be secured. The committee has decided to take the house Thursday night of next week and Manager Saunders will see that there is an extra good bill for that night.

**Raymond Eldred Plans Benefit.**  
Raymond B. Eldred is to give a benefit concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall, the date to be fixed later, in behalf of the fund. It will probably be during the week of February 4.

**Auction of Boxes.**  
It has been arranged that there will be an auction of the boxes for the fund in the armory in the town hall Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, at which time the big boxes will go to the highest bidder, the high man having his choice. The smaller boxes will also be auctioned off and none will be sold after that date. There has already been a demand for many of them, but none has been disposed of. After that auction those remaining unsold will go at the usual rate of \$19 for the large ones and \$5 for the small ones. The seats in the hall at ten cents each.

**Capt. Rutherford C. Plaut.**  
Two Subscriptions in 16 Minutes.  
Talcott, first two rows \$1 each, and 50 cents for the remainder. T. C. Murphy and R. C. Plaut have charge of the sale.

**Signs for Boomers.**  
Much favorable comment was heard on Friday concerning the signs "We Boom Norwich" which were displayed in the windows of the stores where subscriptions had been made to the fund. There were many of them to be seen, the committee disposing of the signs at ten cents each.

**Thermos Civic Ball.**  
It is getting to be hard work to find a person without a boomer badge as the musicians are disposing of them by the hundred. They will mean that there will be many at the ball February 5 at the armory, and no one can attend without one.

There will be an augmented orchestra of 75 pieces for the concert and it will also play for the dancing. This will be the greatest musical organization ever heard at the armory and the concert alone will be worth the price of admission.

The following committee has been named: Reception, Col. Charles W. Gale, chairman, Charles H. Phelps, Grosvenor Ely, John R. Tarrant, Herbert M. Nelson, J. A. King, J. Dana Coit, Herbert R. Kind, John L. Mitchell, Ebenezer Learned, Frederic W. Cary, George A. Keppier, John M. Lee and Lillian Nelson, 2d, advertising committee, Thomas M. Cannon, chairman, William H. Out, F. H. Puley, J. D. Moulton, M. B. Waters, J. H. Harris, H. M. Briggs, A. C. Crowell, C. B. Whitney, musicians committee, Walter W. Lang, chairman, ticket committee, J. F. Williams, chairman; decoration committee, Morgan Cronin, with prior to select assisting; refreshments committee, William Frieb; box committee, T. C. Murphy, F. J. King.

J. R. Stoddard has given the committee the use of his